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DIARY NOTES

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DD/S [REDACTED]

11 October 1963

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1. [REDACTED] advised me that a number of Office of Scientific Intelligence personnel are finding their parking places gone when they come to work in the morning. He seems to think that parking violations are rather widespread.

2. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. General Carter reported that we had amended our early retirement legislation slightly in order to satisfy the Rules Committee; however, he does not think it has any change which will affect us in any way. H

b. The Director again expressed his desire to get at the bottom of the communications problem without further delay. (This study has been completed and was submitted Monday, 14 October.) H

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3. On Friday and Saturday, 11 and 12 October, I participated in the Mid-career Course at [REDACTED] along with most of the DD/S Office Heads. The class is an enthusiastic one and is made up of bright midcareerists. They were very enthusiastic about the Course. I gathered that the only presentation made to date which was not well received was made by [REDACTED] on behalf of the CI Staff. This was because he gave the class a typical CI approach; i.e., talked for an hour but said nothing. It was also my feeling that we were pushing this class a little too hard. Classes lasted until about 10 p.m. on Friday night and all morning Saturday. This wound up the first section of the Course and was properly celebrated with a martini before lunch. I found myself on the rostrum at 1330 hours talking to a pretty sleepy group, and I would suggest that we not try this again. 25X1A9a

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4. [REDACTED] telephoned about a situation which the CIA Safety Officer has discovered at [REDACTED]. It involves incompatible chemicals in the same room which, when combined, produce a toxic condition. He was particularly concerned because of the central air conditioning system at [REDACTED] which, in case of an accident, would spread the toxic gas throughout the building rather rapidly. I asked [REDACTED] to loan Howard a chemist and telephoned [REDACTED] at NPIC to tell him that we were going to look into the matter further. (On Monday, 14 October, Howard reported that the 25X1A9a

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chemist said that these chemicals were not so incompatible as to constitute an immediate danger. He does believe, however, that some corrective action should be taken for the long pull and will submit a report on it.)

25X1A9a 5. [REDACTED] telephoned to remind me that Pete Scoville would probably accept a position with the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. The Director feels that it would not be proper for us to carry him on our rolls as a consultant after he accepts this position. I asked Walt to help me find out just how and when Pete accepts this job so that we could drop him from our rolls, take away his clearances, etc.

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